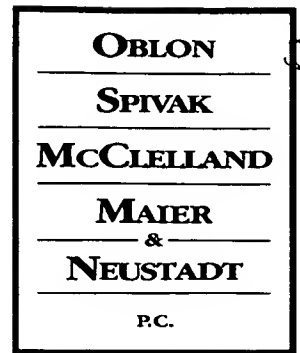




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Group Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Patterson, M.D.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The notice of non-compliance of the amendment filed on November 21, 2006 with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is respectfully traversed.

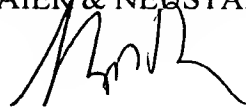
The amendment filed on November 21, 2006 was considered non-compliant because it lacked a complete listing of claims in ascending order and because the claims did not begin on a separate sheet. However it is respectfully noted that the present application is a reissue application. Reissue applications are explicitly excluded from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a). Instead they are governed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(i). 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 has no requirement of a complete listing of claims in ascending order or that the claims begin on a separate sheet. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the claims are compliant with the relevant rules.

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Applicants believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance
and respectfully solicit an early notice of allowability.

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